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TO THE WHITE HOUSE EYES ONLY FOR DR. HENRY KISSINGER

FOR AUGUST TENTH SESSION I WOULD LIKE TO STAY BASICALLY
WITH MAY 8 PROPOSALS AND IMPROBABLE ASPECTS OF ACHIEVING
ANYTHING UNDER PROCEDURE ENVISAGED BY THEIR SEVEN POINTS
AND TWO-POINT "CLARIFICATION." WE WOULD OF COURSE BE
CAREFUL TO USE ONLY MATERIAL PROVIDED IN KLEBER TALKS
BY THUỴ AND BINH.I ALSO INTEND TO RIPOSTE STRONGLY, AS I DID TODAY, IF
THEY REPEAT TODAY'S INVECTIVE ABOUT PRESIDENT AND HIS
POLICIES. IF THIS HAPPENS, I WOULD LIKE TO DELAY REPLYING
TO THEIR REQUEST FOR MEETING ON 17TH, SAYING THAT OUR
HESITATION IS CAUSED BY LINE THEY ARE TAKING. THIS WOULD
MEAN THAT WE WOULD HOLD UP, UNTIL 15TH, NOTIFICATION THAT
WE WOULD MEET ON 17TH, THIS TO CONVEY WARNING AS WELL AS
REMONSTRANCE. THEY FEEL SO SURE RIGHT NOW OF KLEBER
MEETINGS THAT THEY ARE SINKING BACK TO THEIR PREVIOUS LOW
STANDARDS OF INVECTIVE.FINALLY, IF THEY BRING OUT A LOT OF DIKE MATERIAL AGAIN,
I THINK I HAVE ENOUGH DATA TO GO AFTER THEM AGAIN ON THAT
SUBJECT AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO.I AM AWAITING FURTHER MATERIAL FROM YOU, AS YOU
ARE AWARE. IT IS VERY ESSENTIAL IF I AM TO REMAIN WITHIN
BOUNDS YOU DESIRE AT KLEBER MEETINGS.

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